

Methodist Christmas Party Set

The Christmas meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service will be held Thursday, Dec. 13, in the church beginning with a business meeting at 11 a. m. A covered dish luncheon in charge of Circle 3 with Mrs. Vita Paxton as chairman, will follow.

Mrs. Ethel Goss and Vernelle Poorbaugh will present organ and piano duet to be augmented by Christmas caroling. Mrs. Clyde Ruckman, program chairman for the occasion, will show 30 colored slides depicting "Life and Customs of Uprooted Americans." Community singing of an illustrated hymn will conclude the showing.

Officers to serve during the ensuing term will then be installed by Rev. Clyde Ruckman, including: Mmes. Alice Palmer, president; Lucille Van Deventer, vice president; Vernelle Poorbaugh, recording secretary; Ethel Goss, corresponding secretary; Marie Morgan, treasurer; Clyde Ruckman, secretary of spiritual life; Nellie Sinclair, secretary of literature; Sara Hogue, secretary of supplies; Lucille Stanley, secretary of Christian social relations and local church activities; Grace Hooper, secretary of missionary education; Goldie Holmes, secretary of children's work. The following circle chairmen will serve: Mmes. Vita Paxton, Neta Hof, and Betty Sandstrom.

Suggestions for Christmas donations for the Methodist hospital include stand table covers, plain dresser scarfs, vases, mixing bowls, towels and old sheets. Mrs. Lucille Van Deventer will open her home at 2203 W. Carson st. at 1:30 o'clock on Monday, Dec. 10, when she will entertain members of the new executive board.

The office of government is not to confer happiness, but to give men opportunity to work out happiness for themselves. —William Ellery Channing



ARRIVING HOME . . . last week end to join his wife (Ella Levy Harris) after nearly two years of highly interesting and exciting duty in the ETO with the Signal Corps in Army intelligence work, Staff Sgt. Irwin H. Harris received his honorable discharge at Fort MacArthur yesterday. He has been in the service three years, engaged principally in deciphering German military code messages. It was in this work that he was awarded the Bronze Medal for his outstanding ability in locating a crack German division. During his 23 months overseas, 5/Sgt. Harris was on duty in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

TORRANCE GROUP AT CHAPTER MEETINGS
Torrance Chapter, No. 380, Order of Eastern Star, was represented at the installation of officers of Carnation Chapter, Redondo Beach, Saturday evening by Mmes. Frances Buckley, Nellie Haynes, Hazel Hyde, Edna Weis and others.

On Sunday evening, Torrance officers and members were present at the installation of Wilmington Chapter's new officers.

Purses Stolen In Local Stores

Police are warning the merchants of Torrance to be on the lookout for petty thieves that have been making their appearance in several of the department stores in the city recently. Mrs. Dewey Quigley of the Ellwood's Dress Shop, 1417 Marcellina ave., reported the theft of her purse that she had placed behind the counter, while waiting on a customer.

Mrs. Martha Evans, owner of the Evans Gift Shop, 1214 El Prado, also reported the theft of her purse under similar circumstances on the same date, Dec. 4.

Hospital Cases

The following patients were admitted to the Torrance Memorial hospital, among others, during the past week:

Mrs. Mamie Anderson, 2029 Abalone ave.
Milton King, 1425 Engracia ave.
John E. Miller, 1217 Cota ave.
Mrs. Ruth Montejano, 2210 W. 203rd st.
Walter Schwarzhoff, 1418 W. 215th st.
Mrs. Jean Stewart, 1920 Torrance blvd.

P.T.A. COUNCIL TO CONVENE DEC. 14

The Lomita-San Pedro Council P.T.A. will meet Friday, Dec. 14, at 15th Street School, San Pedro.

Mrs. John R. Garner, president, will conduct the meeting which will feature home service, publicity and community youth service. At this meeting plans will be completed for the annual Christmas party which the council sponsors for Meyler Street and Torrance Development schools.

Mrs. Arthur Crum, 10th district, Child Guidance clinic, will be presented as guest speaker. The meeting will convene promptly at 9:45 a. m.



RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Sgt. George W. Post, AAF, received his honorable discharge yesterday at March Field, following about three year's service. A son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Post, he had been stationed at Las Vegas Army Airfield following his return from the ETO. As an enlisted bombardier on the fortress "Last Year's Fun," he participated in raids over important German and French objectives. He holds the ETO Ribbon, Air Medal, Presidential Citation and American Defense Ribbon.

Building Permits

Thelma Russell, 2025 W. 286th st., 4 room frame, \$3000.
McCown Drug Co., 1334 El Prado, sign, \$1225.
R. W. La Fond, 2775 Carson st., garage, \$200.
C. N. Emmet, 1216 El Prado, remodel store, \$4000.
R. E. McCaffrey, 23032 Narbonne ave., alteration, \$300.
Paul F. Fortin, 1622 Amapola ave., convert garage into sleeping quarters, \$100.
F. F. Hodges, 1605 Fern ave., private garage, \$400.
Stella A. Freight, 1218 Cota ave., addition to residence, \$400.

IVAN G. COLTON JOINS

JOS. N. BURTON, REALTOR
Ivan G. Colton, who was formerly affiliated with the Good-year Tire and Rubber Co., in the commercial tire sales department, is now associated with Joseph N. Burton, real estate and business opportunities broker. Colton has made his home in this community for the past five years. For two years he managed and operated the Gilmore Service Station on Torrance blvd., and more recently the Colton Service Station in Wilmington.

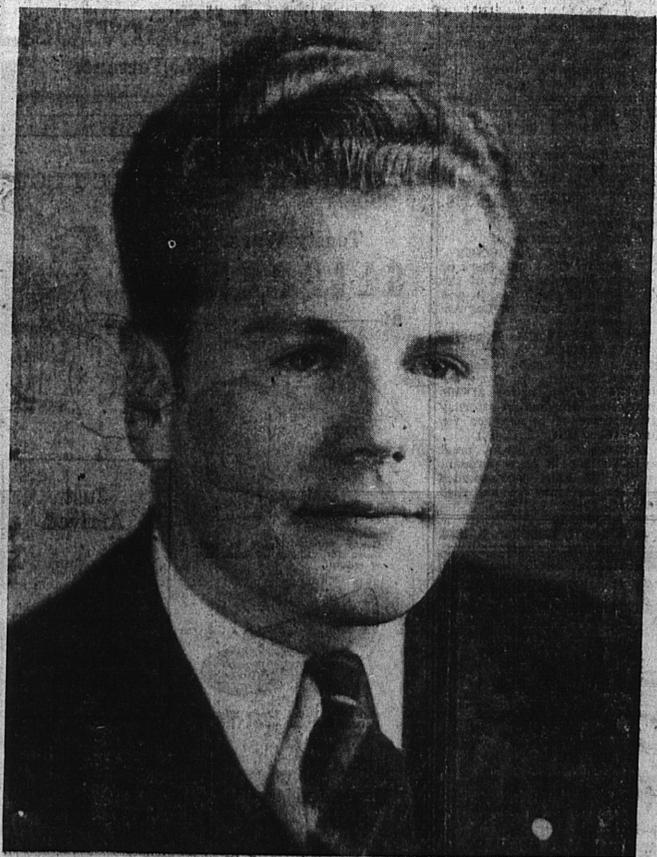
INITIATED

In an impressive ceremony at the Moose hall, Pat Brill, James Caldwell, Matt Cook, Charles M. Dodd, Mike Fenwick, Leonard B. Hadden, Arthur A. Hazard, Louis Isreal, Abe Levine, George Ralfalovich, Ed Schwartz, Cecil W. Smith and Mayor William H. Tolson were initiated into the Loyal Order of Moose, local lodge No. 785.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic ladies card party are Mmes. Rademaker, O'Toole, Brodie, Schott, Rogers, Steffen, Hagaman, Dodd and Wasson. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be presented at 8 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will begin immediately. Refreshments will be served.

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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 7:30 P.M.

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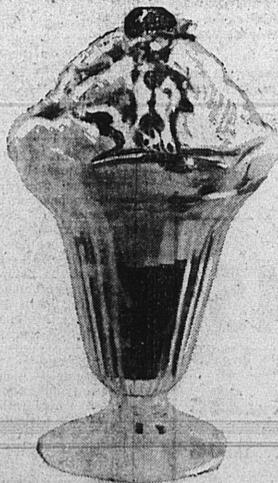
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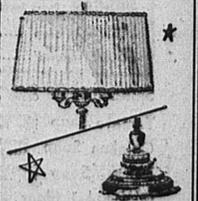
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